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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Galen Miller left Saturday for New York.

S. Miller, manager of the Lurie store, is in Troy for a few days on business.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Anna McCue of School street.

The new Masonic directory has been published and copies may be procured at the Temple.

H. B. Childs, clerk in the local express office, passed the weekend at his home in Manchester.

Miss Fanny Moore of North street returned home Monday from Rutland where she has been visiting for a week.

Mrs. E. Reuben returned Monday to New York after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Satter, of Pleasant street.

Miss Kathleen Murray of School street went to Manchester Monday where she will visit for two or three weeks with relatives.

Miss Grace Nichols of Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, W. H. Nichols. She returned Sunday.

E. W. Williams, R. F. Niles and William Edgington motored to Brattleboro Monday and returned with two new cars, a Chalmers and an Essex.

Mrs. Julia Ryan and three children returned Saturday to their home in Rutland after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Anna McCue of School street.

Miss Harriet Lee, a student nurse at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg Mass., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her uncle, George Lee on Branch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevils and daughter and Misses Ella Sigworth and Agnes Enright motored the Mohawk Trail Sunday, going by the way of Brattleboro.

George Greenleaf has succeeded William McGurn as driver of the Davenport Bakery truck. McGurn has gone to New York where he expects to secure theatrical employment.

Coming to the Hart Theatre tomorrow Corinne Griffith in "The Unknown Quantity." A Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature and chapter No. 19 of "The Man of Might." Adv.

Mrs. Mary Adams, assistant in the office of County Clerk Shashobier, and Miss Florence Holden, of the graded school teaching staff, returned Monday from a stay of a week in Boston and Fitchburg.

Mrs. D. C. Hurlbut is substituting in the office of William H. Wells during the absence of the regular assistant, Miss Anastasia Fitzgerald who is passing her vacation at one of the Lake Homestead resorts.

Miss Irene Graham who is undergoing treatment at the Putnam Memorial hospital for serious injuries received a few weeks ago as the result of a fall from a tree, is able to sit up and go about the hospital in a wheelchair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Warren and family have moved to Bennington from Fitchburg, N. H., and are occupying the Esk house on Union street. Mr. Warren, who has been in town for several weeks, is employed by his brother, Harry H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davenport, who motored to Danbury, Conn., Saturday have returned home, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Harrison W. Moore, Mr. Moore and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son expect to pass the remainder of the summer in Bennington.

Come and see Ethel Barrymore the distinguished actress who is starred in the Metro production "The Divorcee" a screen version of the famous play "Lady Frederick" in an entire new set of gowns made for her by a famous New York modiste at the Hart Theatre today. Adv.

Miss Catherine Morrissey of Dewey street resumed work as bookkeeper in the town clerk's office after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Morrissey, with her sister, Mrs. Henry T. Phillips and husband of Troy, for the past ten days have been touring the White Mountains returning home Sunday via New York.

The funeral of Samuel Davis, former salesman for W. H. Frost & Co., who died suddenly while attending services at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon, will be held from the home of his son, A. S. Davis, on Weeks street at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Warren, Pa., for interment.

Miss Ada Satter, bookkeeper for a leather house in New York, and sister, Miss Hay Satter, who has been attending business school in the same city, have come to Bennington to live with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Satter of Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. Satter moved to Bennington several months ago from New York.

A pair of horses belonging to Edgar S. Buss, superintendent of the Park Lawn cemetery, ran away Monday afternoon and one of the animals was badly cut and bruised as the result of several falls. The horses started from the cemetery and ran over South street toward home. They became separated on the street but were finally caught.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Phillips, who have been visiting at the home of Charles G. Phillips for the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow by automobile for their home, Beacon, N. Y. After a short stop in that city they will proceed to New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Phillips will take evening courses at the summer school of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. About September 1st Mr. Phillips will take up his work as Supervisor of Physical Training in the public schools of Beacon.

William Meacham, a former resident, now of Baker City, Ore., is passing a three months' vacation with relatives in Brattleboro and friends in town. Mr. Meacham was born in the house at present owned by Dr. L. H. Ross and in which he lived until he moved from Bennington a number of years ago. He married Miss Clara Willard, also of Bennington, who died

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We don't believe St. Peter will cancel our reservation for telling you the facts of the case, but if he does there are a lot of our friends in another dwelling that would entertain us for an evening.

Chas. G. Cole

VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest from Various Parts of This State.

Springfield's new \$33,000 community house was opened to the public July 19. There were speeches and a dance in the gymnasium.

Blackberries and raspberries are plentiful this year and G. C. Everett of New Haven has been selling \$39 worth a day for two weeks.

Elliot, 13-year-old son of W. Dean Gilson of Springfield, has been having an attack of blood poisoning, caused by sticking a pitchfork under his knee.

At a recent bee for cleaning the church parlors in Newfane the combined ages of the six persons who responded was 429, or an average age of 71 years each.

Rev. W. H. Clark, D. D., for several years superintendent of the Burlington district, has been elected a bishop in the Free Methodist church. He will make his home in Rome, N. Y.

Aviator John J. Lynch, Rutland's aviator, made six flights with his Curtiss airplane Friday afternoon, carrying passengers. Among them was Miss Marie Chandler, the first Rutland woman to take an air spin.

Mrs. Fred L. Ransom of Springfield caught her foot at the top of the stairs at her home a few days ago and fell the whole flight, striking against post at the foot and breaking one rib two inches from the back bone.

A crew of men led by the Green

Mountain club have just erected another shelter, 13 feet square with open front, on Mount Killington. It has bunks for eight persons, also a stable and benches. The men report that Saturday 21 young men from Springfield arrived on the mountain and spent a couple of days there.

Sunday, July 13, there were 24 visitors from Rutland on the peak.

Only a small proportion of the potato fields in Windham county are free from disease, according to experts who have been inspecting them with a view to issuing certificates to the owners of fields which are free from it. County Agent Frost says the disease is spreading from year to year, because diseased seed is planted. There is a great demand for seed that is free from the disease in the city markets.

Walter Farnsworth has been taken to the state's prison at Windsor to serve 483 days for the larceny of a watch chain, a gold chain and a gold ring from George Granger of Grafton. Farnsworth has been in trouble of this nature for many years. Although only about 35 years old, he escaped in September, 1912, from the Newfane jail, where he was held for the larceny of a bicycle and on being rearrested and brought back, during conversation about burglary, told the officers that it was he who burglarized the house of Constance Hartley of Bellows Falls in 1910, with which he had not been at all connected by the authorities. This resulted in two and one half years' imprisonment.

His Explanation. Vincent was afraid of chickens, and one day as he was going to the neighbor's he happened before a path where a few chickens were picking away at the clods. After standing there a few moments waiting for them to get away he returned, saying: "There was a wicker on the sidewalk and he was afraid of me, so I could back."

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of the M. E. church will meet Friday with Mrs. J. J. Brimmer of Hoosick. All those attending will take the 12 o'clock car for Hoosick Falls.

The North Bennington athletics crossed bats with Salem Saturday on the latter's diamond, with a score of 3 and 1 in favor of the athletes. The game Sunday on the home grounds with Hoosick Falls was stopped in the first half of the third inning by heavy rain.

Miss Leola Green, a student at Polt's Institute, Horkimer, N. Y., is spending a few days in town with relatives and friends. Miss Green led the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Institute. She has two years more of study to complete her training for a Deaconess.

Miss Roena Roberts, who has been instructor in Domestic Science in the High school for a few years, has been in town, accompanied by her mother. They were enjoying a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kipp, Mrs. Josephine Brundage and George C. Parker motored to Mr. Parker's home in Ludlow, Sunday. Mr. Parker is employed here as superintendent for the H. T. Cushman company.

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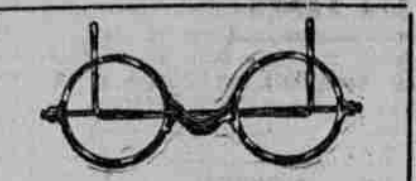
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